

Fresh New Ideas in Swine Management



Wean/Finish and Nursery Mat

A clean, comfortable laying area!



Compostamat[®] Advantages

- Made from completely natural ingredients.
 - No glue, resins or other harmful products
- Biodegradable
- Light weight ~ 10 lbs
- Designed for single use
- No Storage or disinfecting issues
- Free of pig pathogens
- Promotes excellent hygiene



How are the mats delivered?

- W2F 48 - 4'x8' - 114 per pallet
- Shrink wrapped



How much does a mat weigh?

- W2F 48 mat weighs ~ 16 pounds



Tips and Suggestions For Use

- Placement



Tips and Suggestions

- Midwest Plan Service Recommends
 - ½ square foot per piglet
 - W2F 48 - 4'x 8' mat - 64 piglets



Tips and Suggestions

- Too many
 - We want the pigs to “cuddle”, not “huddle”



Tips and Suggestions

- Temperature on the mat
 - Most start at 95° F
 - Watch pig behavior, they'll tell you



Tips and Suggestions

- Hand Feeding
 - Typically feed small amounts several times daily for the first few days

Correct Amount



Too Much Feed



How Long Do The Mats Last?

- Designed to last 7-22 days
 - Mats for healthy aggressive pigs don't need to last as long.
 - Challenged pigs mats will last longer.



Then What?

- If you have rubber, you must:
 - Put somewhere to wash, disinfect
 - Contract washers charge ~ \$1.00/mat
 - Hang to completely dry
 - Store in a sterile environment
 - Carry the heavy mat back into room

OR



Or If You Use Compostamat[®] Mats...

- Shred remaining pieces and put into the compost pile
- Bring in a new, clean, comfortable mat for the next group!



Which Is Cleaner and Easier?



Cost of Compostamat® mats



Cost of Rubber



Choose Compostamat®



Your Pigs (and Labor) Will Thank you!



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